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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated July 5, 2005, please consider the following remarks and arguments.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.